



April 22, 2021

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING
SERVICE RATES**

The San José City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed garbage and recycling rate changes on:

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.
(or when it can be heard after that time)**

San José City Hall Council Chambers
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

To help stop the spread of COVID-19 and keep our community safe, the City of San José is currently conducting Boards and Commission meetings and City Council meetings virtually. Members of the public are invited to participate utilizing the following URL: www.sanjoseca.gov/news-stories/watch-a-meeting.

Reason for Rate Changes

Revenues from the proposed rates pay for residential collection and processing of garbage, unlimited recycling and yard trimmings, motor oil and oil filter recycling, and the unlimited Junk Pickup Program. Rates for these services were last increased in July 2020. These changes are necessary to cover the increased cost of the

contractors providing the services, including extra costs related to garbage and other non-recyclables in recycling containers. The residential garbage and recycling system is based on full cost recovery from ratepayers and is not subsidized by the City's General Fund.

Effective Date of Rate Changes

If the City Council approves rate changes at its June 15, 2021 meeting, the new rates and rate additions will take effect July 1, 2021 for both single-family and multi-family properties unless otherwise indicated above. If the Council does not approve the proposed rate changes, current rates will remain in effect. For assistance in determining the cost of the proposed rate adjustments to you, please call the City of San José Customer Contact Center at (408) 535-3500.

Deadline to Submit Written Protests: June 15, 2021

If you wish to protest the proposed residential garbage and recycling service rate changes, you must follow these rules for your protest to be included in the official tally presented to the City Council:

- Protests must be in writing and received by the City prior to the close of the public hearing on **June 15, 2021**.
- City Council will accept oral and written testimony at the public hearing regarding the proposed fees.
- ***You must indicate the Assessor's Parcel Number(s)*** of the property(ies) you own that are subject to the proposed rate adjustment. The parcel number is printed on the front panel of this notice.
- Submit **written** protests to the Office of the City Clerk in the form of a letter, fax, or e-mail as shown below:

Mail	Fax	E-mail
Residential Garbage and Recycling Rate Change City of San José – Office of the City Clerk 200 E. Santa Clara St. Tower 14 th Floor San José, CA 95113-1905	(408) 292-6207 Residential Garbage and Recycling Rate Change	RPRateProtest@sanjoseca.gov

Rate Changes

Single-Family

A rate increase not to exceed 17 percent will be recommended for single-family properties for fiscal year 2021-2022. If approved by the City Council, rates will take effect July 1, 2021. The “Schedule of Proposed Residential Garbage and Recycling Service Monthly Rates” provides information on the most common cart sizes. For a complete rate schedule, including rate schedules for multi-family rates, and additional information please visit www.sanjoseca.gov/ratenotices.

Multi-Family

A rate increase not to exceed 7 percent will be recommended for multi-family properties for fiscal year 2021-2022. If approved by the City Council, the rates will become effective July 1, 2021. The tables below provides information on the most common bin sizes and collection frequencies. For a complete rate schedule, including rate schedules for single-family rates, and additional information please visit www.sanjoseca.gov/ratenotices.

Additional 2021-2022 Rate Information

All other residential service rates for single-family are proposed to be increased by up to 17 percent and multi-family properties are also proposed to be increased by up to 7 percent. The full schedule of maximum proposed rates is available online at www.sanjoseca.gov/ratenotices.

Single-Family Curbside Service Rates

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE MONTHLY RATES FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 (Effective July 1, 2021)			
Curbside Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Proposed Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Increase (17%)
32-Gallon Garbage Cart	\$39.12	\$45.77	\$6.65
64-Gallon Garbage Cart	\$78.24	\$91.54	\$13.30
96-Gallon Garbage Cart	\$117.36	\$137.31	\$19.95

For on-premises collection service, the add-on service charge will also increase by up to 17 percent to \$93.27 per household to the basic monthly curbside service rate.

Additional Rates

Additional Rates	Current Rate	Maximum Proposed Rate for FY 2021-2022 (17%)
Optional Yard Trimmings Cart	\$5.30 per month	\$6.20 per month
Pickup of Contaminated Recycling Cart Rate	\$15 per pickup	No Change*
Excessive Lost, Stolen or Cart Damaged by Customer Rate	\$60 per incident	No Change*

*There are no changes to this rate recommended for FY 2021-2022.

Multi-Family Service Rates

Garbage Bin Size	Standard Recycling Bin Size	Number of Collections per Week					
		Current Rate	Maximum Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Maximum Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Maximum Proposed Rate
		1x/ week		2x/ week		3x/ week	
1	1	\$131.71	\$140.92	\$238.56	\$255.25	\$345.43	\$369.61
1.5	1.5	\$165.44	\$177.02	\$303.53	\$324.77	\$441.64	\$472.55
2	2	\$200.04	\$214.04	\$369.40	\$395.25	\$538.74	\$576.45
3	3	\$267.62	\$286.35	\$499.46	\$534.42	\$731.26	\$782.44
4	4	\$335.25	\$358.71	\$629.55	\$673.61	\$923.78	\$988.44
5	5	\$402.82	\$431.01	\$759.55	\$812.71	\$1,116.33	\$1,194.47
6	6	\$470.43	\$503.36	\$889.68	\$951.95	\$1,308.89	\$1,400.51
8	8	\$605.62	\$648.01	\$1,149.80	\$1,230.28	\$1,693.93	\$1,812.50

Garbage Bin Size	Standard Recycling Bin Size	Number of Collections per Week					
		Current Rate	Maximum Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Maximum Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Maximum Proposed Rate
		4x/ week		5x/ week		Extra Pick Up	
1	1	\$452.33	\$483.99	\$559.22	\$598.36	\$56.68	\$60.64
1.5	1.5	\$579.76	\$620.34	\$717.84	\$768.08	\$64.48	\$68.99
2	2	\$708.08	\$757.64	\$877.40	\$938.81	\$72.35	\$77.41
3	3	\$963.08	\$1,030.49	\$1,194.85	\$1,278.48	\$88.05	\$94.21
4	4	\$1,218.07	\$1,303.33	\$1,512.37	\$1,618.23	\$103.77	\$111.03
5	5	\$1,473.11	\$1,576.22	\$1,829.86	\$1,957.95	\$118.63	\$126.93
6	6	\$1,728.09	\$1,849.05	\$2,147.34	\$2,297.65	\$135.15	\$144.61
8	8	\$2,238.09	\$2,394.75	\$2,782.27	\$2,977.02	\$166.56	\$178.21

Dismount and Push Charges Per Garbage Bin Per Push								
Distance (in feet)	Up to 25ft	26-50	51-75	76-100	101-125	126-150	151-175	176-200
Current Rate	\$29.48	\$58.98	\$88.47	\$117.97	\$147.45	\$176.95	\$206.44	\$235.94
Maximum Proposed Rate	\$31.54	\$63.10	\$94.66	\$126.22	\$157.77	\$189.93	\$220.89	\$252.45

Dismount and Push Charges Per Collection of Recycling Carts								
Distance (in feet)	Up to 25ft	26-50	51-75	76-100	101-125	126-150	151-175	176-200
Current Rate	\$0	\$29.48	\$58.97	\$88.45	\$117.94	\$147.42	\$176.90	\$206.39
Maximum Proposed Rate	\$0	\$31.54	\$63.09	\$94.64	\$126.19	\$157.73	\$189.28	\$220.83

Compactor Service Multi-Family Rates	
Rate	Per Collection, Per Cubic Yard
Current Rate	\$62.98
Maximum Proposed Rate	\$67.38